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Liberal provision will be made for all necessary expenses in the work of imparting sound knowledge to the children of the people, thus securing to the coming multitudes—if they will—immunity from the mental thrall of ignorance which beclouds the activities of a large proportion of earth's inhabitants. But the people must will and do in each locality with a distinct object in view, else the expenditure of the money, ability, energy on the part of public men and public servants will avail but little. All interests and desires of a local or personal nature must be subordinated to the main purpose of public schools, which is to instruct the young of every class, creed and nationality in useful knowledge and to develop the reasoning faculty in the future electorate.

Too often in the formation of school districts the election of trustees, the location and building of school houses and the choice of teachers, personal and local prejudice defeat the purpose in a particular district for which the whole educational system has been devised. The young have grown to manhood with the barest apology for an education because school was closed during those months in the year in which alone they could have attended. Many families have been debarred from all participating in the benefits of free schools because the neighbors disagreed about the bounds of a district or the building of a school house. In districts where schools are open in summer and closed in winter we hear constant complaints from parents that the children forget during the winter what they learned the previous season. To obviate these evils let men be chosen as trustees who have shown some willingness to sacrifice personal ease or interest to the public good, and who will be likely to perform their important functions with the view of reaching those axiomatic ends: "fruit" and progress.

The following reference to one important purpose of education has already appeared in print, but we deem it worthy of being reproduced in this connection.

"In self-governed communities, each person possessing the elective franchise should possess knowledge to enable him to give an intelligent vote. Every constitutional Government recognizes this principle, and charges itself with the duty of establishing and maintaining some general system of popular education. Under a broad franchise the safety of the state demands this. To neglect the education of the ruling class would be treason against the nation. Canadians are, in theory, a self-governing people. As such, they have adopted in each province some system of public instruction and have cheerfully borne the burdens incident thereto. Taxes have been levied on wealth to teach the children of the poor, and on the unmarried for the benefit of those with families, the whole people concurring in that which was essential to the security of all."

A single disturbing element has operated to hinder the mental training of the people, viz., diversity of religious belief. This need never have been. What possible connection exists between the study of geography, grammar, elementary mathematics, and religious belief?—what danger that the morals of a pupil could suffer by contact in study or play with one of a different creed? No fears on this score were felt by the people. All denominations then left to themselves were in a hearty accord on the principle underlying public school education. Opposition, obstruction, antagonism, have proceeded solely from the religious teachers of one denomination; and it is a significant fact that these religious teachers, as an organized "Society," openly avow uncompromising hostility to that civil government and that constitutional freedom of which public instruction is at once the logical result and the essential safeguard.

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"MR." ON THE SNOW.

A Daring Larceny of Coal Oil—
The Trial before the
Magistrates.

On Thursday of last week about 11 o'clock at night Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers heard a noise in the rear of their store. No investigation was made until the morning when Mr. Chalmers discovered that one barrel of coal oil and two empty coal oil barrels were missing. Mr. Chalmers instituted a diligent enquiry as to the guilty parties and the result was that on Friday a search warrant was procured and constables Battell and McCaig were dispatched to the farm north of the town occupied by Messrs. Arthur Richardson and John Burns. Here such discoveries were made as seemed to justify the issuing of warrants for the arrest of the occupants of the farm. They were arrested and brought to town and kept in charge until 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the hour fixed for the trial.

Long before 3 o'clock on Saturday the sidewalks in the vicinity of the town hall were so lined with people as to give one the idea that an election or some kindred cause of disturbance was taking place. When the prisoners appeared under mounted police escort a rush was made for seats and inside of three minutes every available inch of room in the town hall was occupied. The curiosity and excitement reached its climax when Inspector Battell stalked up the aisle with becoming dignity and deposited before the magistrates a barrel head, five iron hoops and a large chunk of snow. After further augmenting the interesting bric-a-brac with an arm load of barrel staves and two or three additional pieces of snow, Mr. Battell took his seat and the court was declared open.

Mr. Chalmers on being sworn stated his reasons for laying the information. He recounted his discovery of the loss of the coal oil and barrels, his sending out the mounted policeman to the premises occupied by Burns and Richardson and the finding of a broken barrel concealed under some rubbish in the vicinity of the stable. Mr. Chalmers was cross-examined at considerable length. He stated that he only had a belief that the defendants stole the coal oil; that the staves, etc., produced in court, he believed to be the property of I. M. Chalmers; that the property stolen was a barrel of Standard Oil, of which a large quantity is sold in Moose Jaw.

Henry Battell, sworn, stated that he had accompanied the mounted policeman to the farm occupied by Burns and Richardson the day before (Friday). The prisoners were at that time eating their supper. He went from the house to the stable, and followed a single sleigh track which led past the stable to a spot about one hundred yards north-east, and here he found a place where a large quantity of coal oil had been spilt on the snow. He searched the stable and yard and at length found a barrel head, some staves and two iron hoops buried beneath some snow and chaff. A sleigh was standing near the house and upon examination coal oil was found dripping from the box. The snow produced in court was taken from the large stain on the prairie.

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Mr. Chalmers, who conducted his

own case, requested to have the prisoners discharged, as he considered that the trial would be a waste of time.

The magistrates discharged the prisoners, but stated that, in the opinion of the court, Mr. Chalmers was fully justified in taking out the search warrant.

Messrs. Seymour Green and J. J. Porter, J. P.s., presided; Mr. W. J. Nelson appeared for the defence.

Considerable indignation is felt in town that such a glaring piece of rascality should go unpunished.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting—Election of
Officers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on the 20th inst. the President, Mr. J. G. Gordon in the chair. On motion Mr. Seymour Green acted as secretary and read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted.

The President then called for nominations for the officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President, G. W. Annable; Vice-President, W. W. Bale; Secretary, Seymour Green; Council: H. Mc Dougall, C. A. Goss, J. T. Simpson, Hamilton Lang, T. W. Robinson, H. Ferguson, James Strimling, J. Z. Annable, J. G. Gordon and T. B. Baker.

On motion the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and council of the Board of Trade constitute the Board of Arbitration for the ensuing year.

It moved by T. B. Baker and seconded by J. G. Gordon that the council of the Board of Trade hold monthly meetings the first Thursday of every month at 10 o'clock a. m. in some public hall and that the Board of Trade hold quarterly meetings in the same place and that the President and Secretary be a committee to find a suitable place to hold same and report to the first meeting of Board of Trade what arrangements they can make.

It was further moved by J. G. Gordon and seconded by T. B. Baker that a memorial be sent to the Dominion Government asking them to establish their Experimental Observatory in this district. Among other reasons because of one excellent grassing to be had here and also the amount of the general facilities offered; and that a copy of this memorial be sent to Mr. Darwin, M. P., the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Saunders and Prof. Robertson.

On motion the Board of Trade adjourned.

Lecture For The Week.

Winnipeg, March 23rd.—D. J. Goggin, the newly-appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction for the N. W. T., leaves for his new field of labor on April 1st. A fitting address and presentation will be tendered Principal D. J. Goggin by the teachers of the prairie and the normal school graduates next Saturday evening, prior to his departure for Regina. The Winnipeg teachers will provide the entertainment, which will take the form of a general reunion at the collegiate building.

It is probable that a union meeting of the Masonic lodges in the city will be held before Grand Master Goggin leaves to take up his residence in the territories.

Territorial Real Property Act.

Daily will introduce a bill to amend the Territories' Real Property Act. Last year's bill amending and consolidating the same was introduced by Mr. Abbott in the government desired to obtain the views of the legal profession and bench in the territories on several changes and amendments. These opinions have now been received and a bill in accordance therewith prepared. The measure will overrule various weaknesses in previous legislation as developed by experience.

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THE MOOSE JAW CREAMERY

A Reply to Mr. Watson's Open Letter.

WM. WATSON, ESQ.,

Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

MY DEAR SIR:

I have received your letter of the 25th ult., and also a copy of "The Times" of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., containing the open letter which you have addressed to me, and the people of Assiniboia through its columns. Absence from home at conventions in Ontario and Quebec has prevented me from answering you sooner.

You express some misgivings about how I may view your action in publishing your letter, addressed to the President of the North West Dairy-men's Association. I assure you that I have not any objection to the course which you took, as I believe it was taken for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the farmers. However, I may be permitted to suggest that you read the letter itself, as I do not find in it any of the plans, theories or statements which you have discovered there, and have demolished with such evident satisfaction.

The gist of the whole matter—when directed of the necessary and therefore unbecomingly controversial quality with which you present it in print—appears to me to be—I propose that the farmers of the North West Territories should begin co-operative dairying, mainly in butter-making and the rearing of stock, in such an inexpensive and economical way as they can best afford under the conditions of sparse settlement which exist. The means and methods of co-operation which may be adopted must be adapted to the peculiar needs and conditions of the country, in relation to water supply, temperature, cattle population etc.

In a country of recent settlement, it seems to me desirable to permit each farmer to do as much of the work as is practicable and economical, in order that he may earn for himself what would otherwise go to pay someone else. For that reason it occurs to me that the task of delivering milk from 6 or 10, or even 20 farms to a creamery and carrying the skim milk home would not be uneconomical labour for some helper of the farms. If one of the dozen neighbours undertook to draw the milk for all the others one day a week by turns, the co-operative element would have larger application.

One of the young men or young women from one of the farm homes might see him to make gilt-edged butter, and we have it in view to provide an opportunity in Assiniboia where they can do so during the coming summer. No such wages as \$75 per month need be reckoned on at the beginning of the business upon a small scale; and I may remind you that nearly all the great and good conveniences which exist for and minister to the prosperity of the people came from small beginnings.

I agree with you that the sooner the farmers of the North-West Territories turn their attention to mixed farming on the well watered areas, the better will it be with them in every sense; and I am desirous and ambitious to render them such aid as our Department can give towards attaining success in that direction. Do you not think that most of the closed creameries and idle cheese factories in the western part of the Dominion, owe their failure to the fact that they were full-sized as expenditure from the beginning, from being started on a scale too large for the cattle population

of the facilities which they were intended to serve?

It is not difficult to perpetrate an "unlucky prospectus" of a concern gigantic enough to own and operate the whole earth as an adjunct of Heaven, or Moose Jaw, or Regina; but it might not be so easy to run the business so as to realise on the expectations and money which might be invested in it. On the other hand, if the people of Moose Jaw and its vicinity will go in for establishing and equipping a small creamery adapted to the needs of their locality, I believe it will pay the promoters and will be a means of great benefit to the farmers who furnish milk or cream. I do not see any advantage from burdening the scheme for a creamery at Moose Jaw, by proposals to establish branch cream separating stations in the surrounding territory, until after the "central creamery" is a workable and working success. If I can help you to reach that first goal, I shall gladly do so.

I am

Yours very truly

JAS. W. ROBERTSON.

Central Experimental Farm,

Ottawa March 16.

Meeting of School Board.

Minutes of meeting of Moose Jaw School Board, held on March 15th.

Present: Thos. B. Baker, Chairman. Amos Hicks, W. W. Bole and Chas. A. Gass.

An application was received from Thos. Woolman for the position of janitor for one year from May 1st at a salary of \$240.00.

Gass—Bole—That Mr. Woolman's application be accepted, his duties to cover the general rules as laid down by the Board, as well as the repairing of metal roofing, cleaning of closets and ringing of school bell fifteen minutes before 9 o'clock every morning and that the school be not opened before that time. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Town Council that the School Board required the sum of \$500 due the Board to enable them to meet current expenses.

The chairman reported that Miss Christie was absent from school through sickness and that he had requested Mr. Lang to temporarily take charge of that department.

Bole—Gass—That the Board endorsed the action of the chairman in the matter. Carried.

Hicks—Bole—That we empower Mr. C. A. Gass to have the school bell properly mounted. Carried.

Bole—Hicks—That the Secretary be instructed to advertise for tenders for building a twelve foot sidewalk from school porch to main sidewalk, made of 2x6 lumber, both ends trimmed; laid on four stringers 2x8; in each plank eight 5 inch spikes and boards two inches apart. Tenders to be in by 29th inst. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. W. A. Porter that the Board considered the punishment imposed on his son by Mr. Calder to be merited and just.

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